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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1187

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMCONSUL HONGKONG

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SUBJECT: ROYAL AIR LAO

REF: A) STATE 226472; B) VIENTIANE 6123

1. REF A QUERIED CURRENT APPLICABILITY OF PREVIOUS SUGGESTION THAT TRAVEL VIA ROYAL AIR LAO BE DISCOURAGED BECAUSE OF TYPE OF AIRCRAFT BEING UTILIZED.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 19 RAL PUT INTO SERVICE A DC-4 AND LAST WEEK ADDED A CARAVELLE. THE CARAVELLE IS USED ON ITS FLIGHTS BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND BANGKOK AND VIENTIANE AND HONGKONG. THE DC-4 IS USED ON DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND TO SAIGON AND PHNOM PENH.

3. TRAVELERS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT WHILE THESE TWO AIRCRAFT ARE CONSIDERED TO MEET ALL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, THE FLIGHT SCHEDULES FOR THE CARAVELLE ARE NOT YET FIRM. AT PRESENT THERE IS A ROUNDTRIP VIENTIANE/HONGKONG FLIGHT ON TUESDAYS; A VIENTIANE/HONGKONG ON SATURDAYS AND THE RETURN FLIGHT ON SUNDAYS;

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AND FOUR TIMES WEEKLY ROUNDTRIP FLIGHTS TO BANGKOK.

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